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1. A brief two-page report on observations at Odessa

The report includes information on port controls, dredging operations, the petroleum docks, and the sighting of four unidentified Soviet minesweepers.

2. The following three photographs taken in the harbor of Odessa

Subject

Part of the Main Breakwater looking southeast from Petroleum Harbor.

Looking north from petroleum docks. Smokestack at left center is believed to be part of flour mill.

Oil pumping station on Petroleum Pier.

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6. [redacted] this was the first time in four years that no naval vessels were observed in Odessa Harbor. Part of the harbor was frozen over [redacted] the naval vessels had possibly been ordered out to prevent their being closed in.
7. The dredging operations observed during the previous trip in the channel to the petroleum docks, were still in progress. The work was done by one dredger on a 24-hour basis.
8. Installation of an additional 20-inch oil pipeline on each of the four docks of the Petroleum Harbor has been completed. The new pipeline will be put into operation as soon as an unfinished one-meter long link, located under the walkway of the Petroleum Pier, is completed.
9. The large silo which has been under construction [redacted] and which was almost completed [redacted] was still not operating. Cranes were seen lifting cement and rocks to the top of the silo.

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3. An additional 20-inch pipeline outlet to each of the four petroleum docks was under construction. With this third pipeline outlet the loading capacity of each dock will be increased to 500 tons of crude oil per hour.

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4. Dredging was in progress day and night at the Petroleum Harbor. the work was being done so that larger ships could be accommodated.

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5. Four unidentified Soviet minesweepers (approximately 700 tons) were observed in the Naval Harbor. No other naval vessels were seen.

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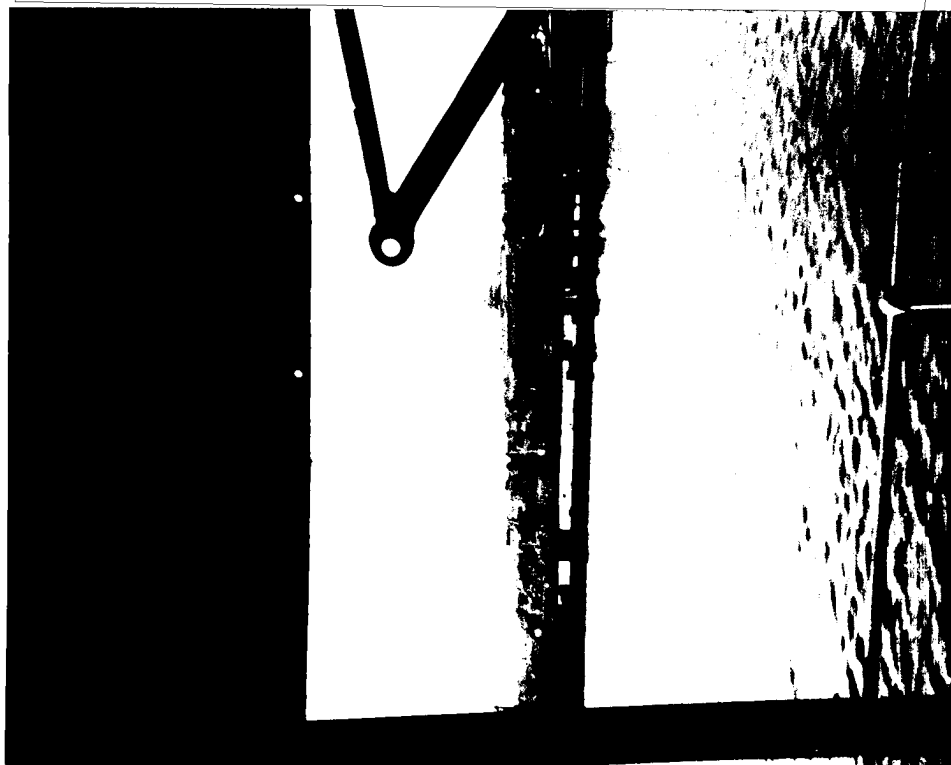
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USSR WAC 250A ODESSA 46 20 N 30 44 E

PART OF MAIN BREAKWATER LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM PETROLEUM HARBOR.

TOWED TARGETS FOR NAVAL VESSELS AT RIGHT.



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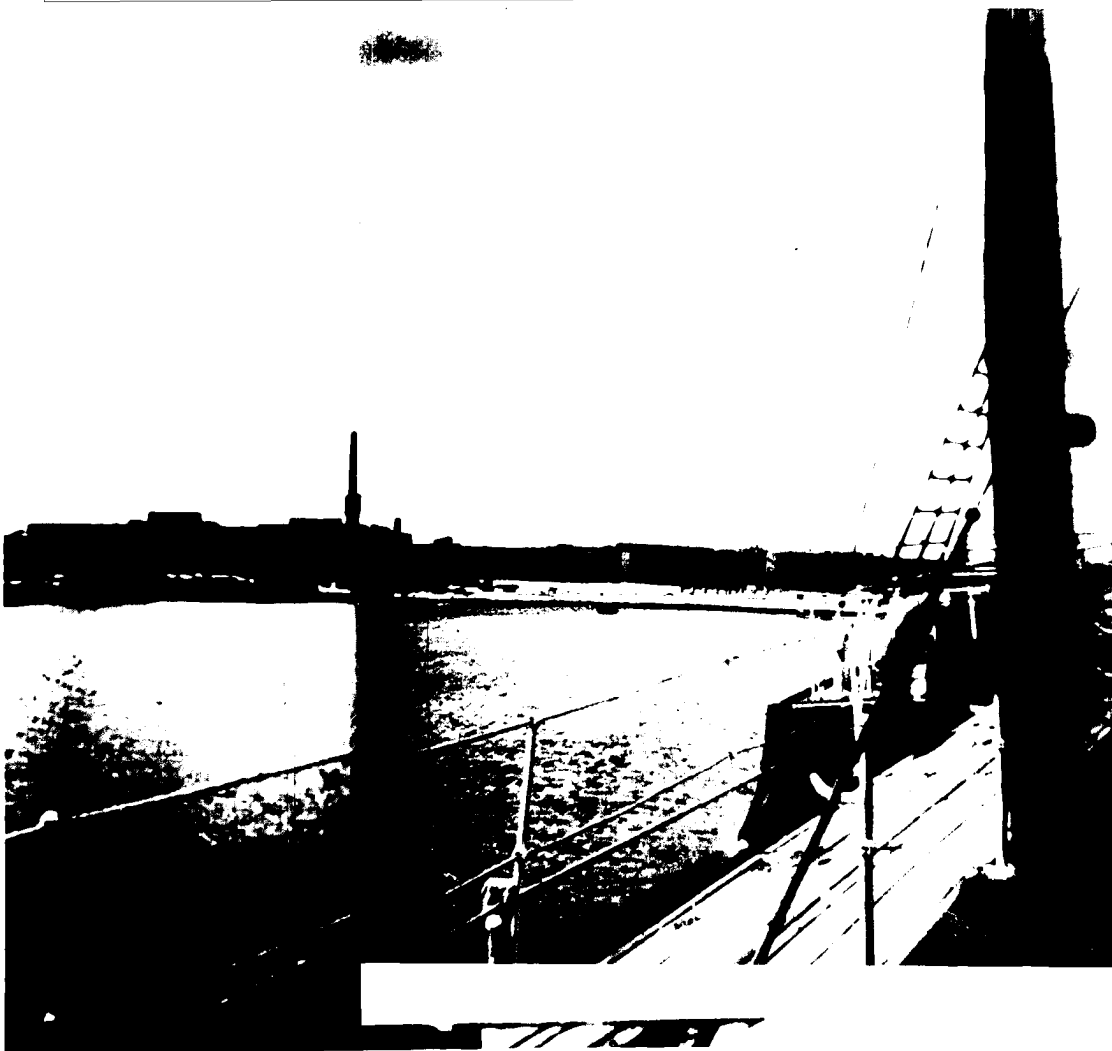
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LOOKING NORTH FROM PETROLEUM DOCKS. SMOKESTACK AT LEFT CENTER IS
BELIEVED TO BE PART OF FLOUR MILL.

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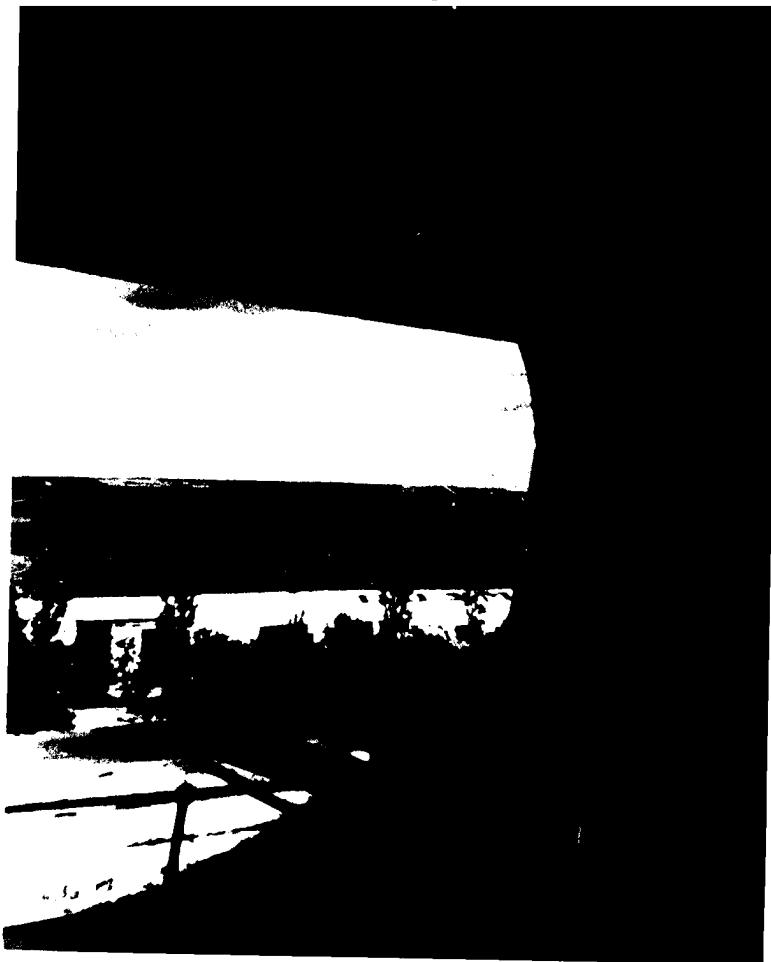
OIL PUMPING STATION ON PETROLEUM PIER.

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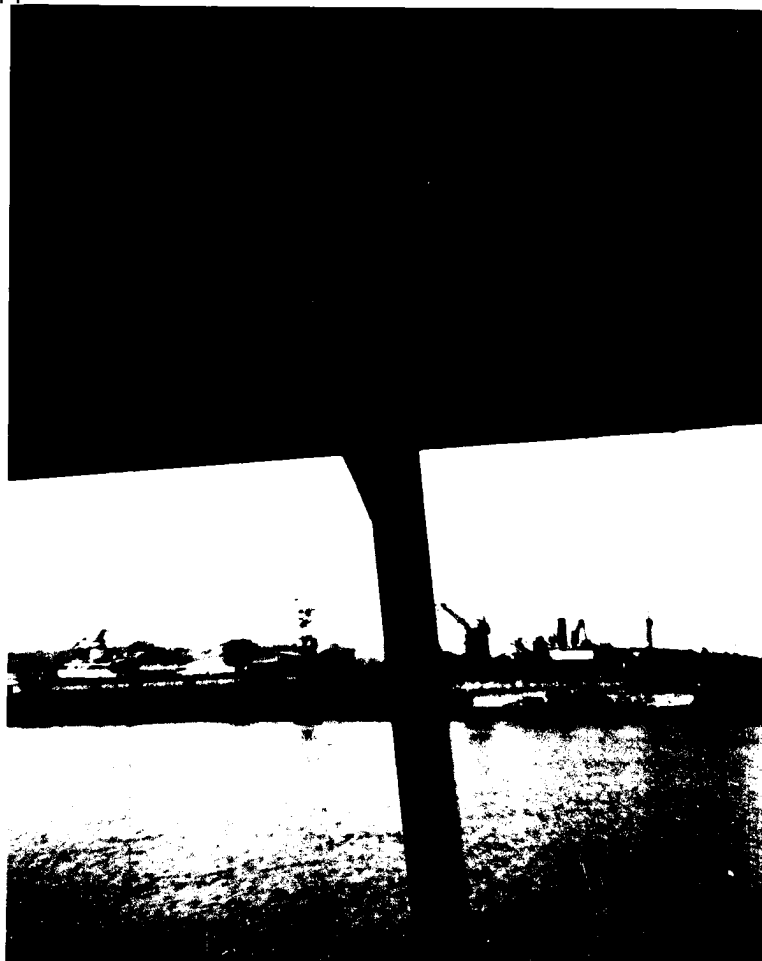
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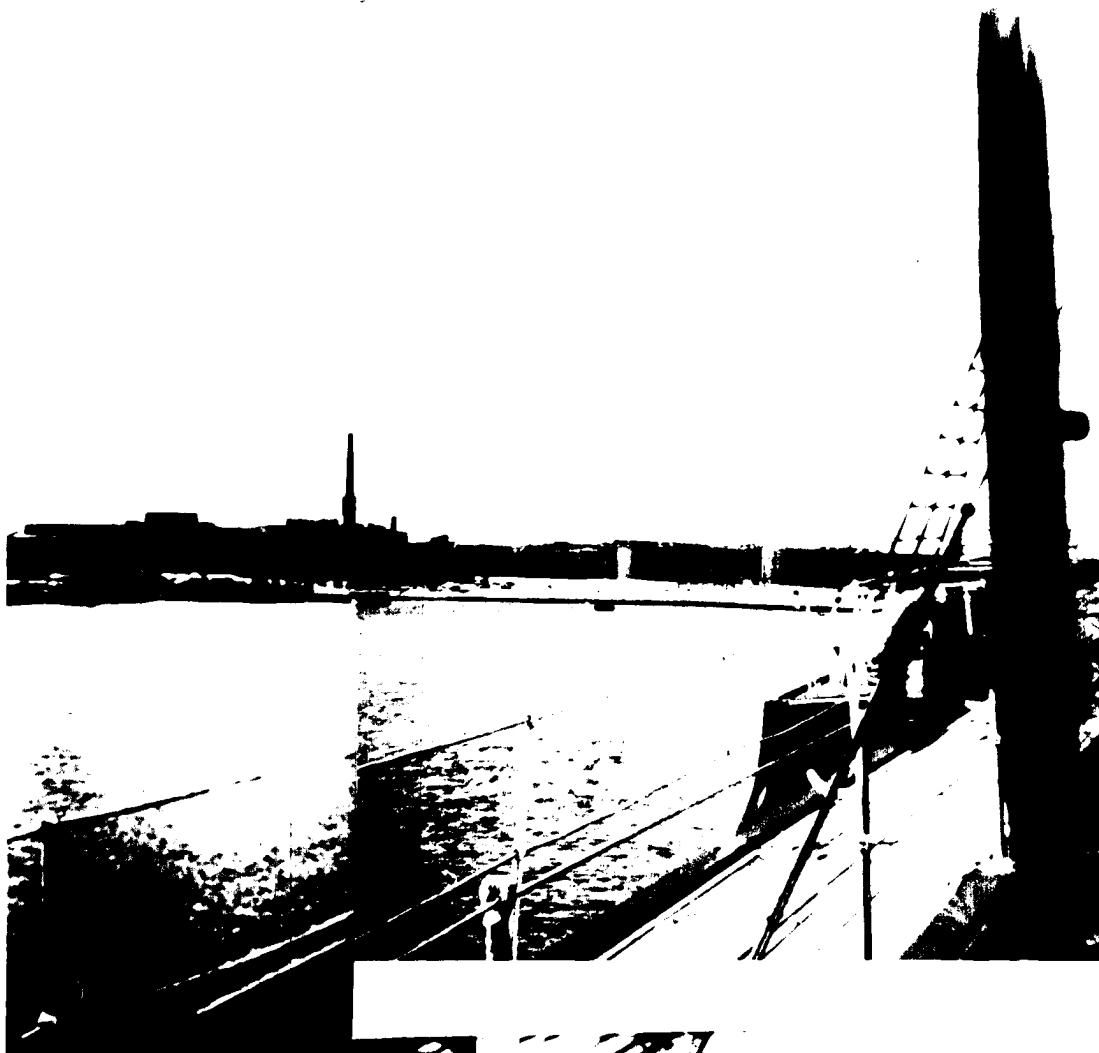
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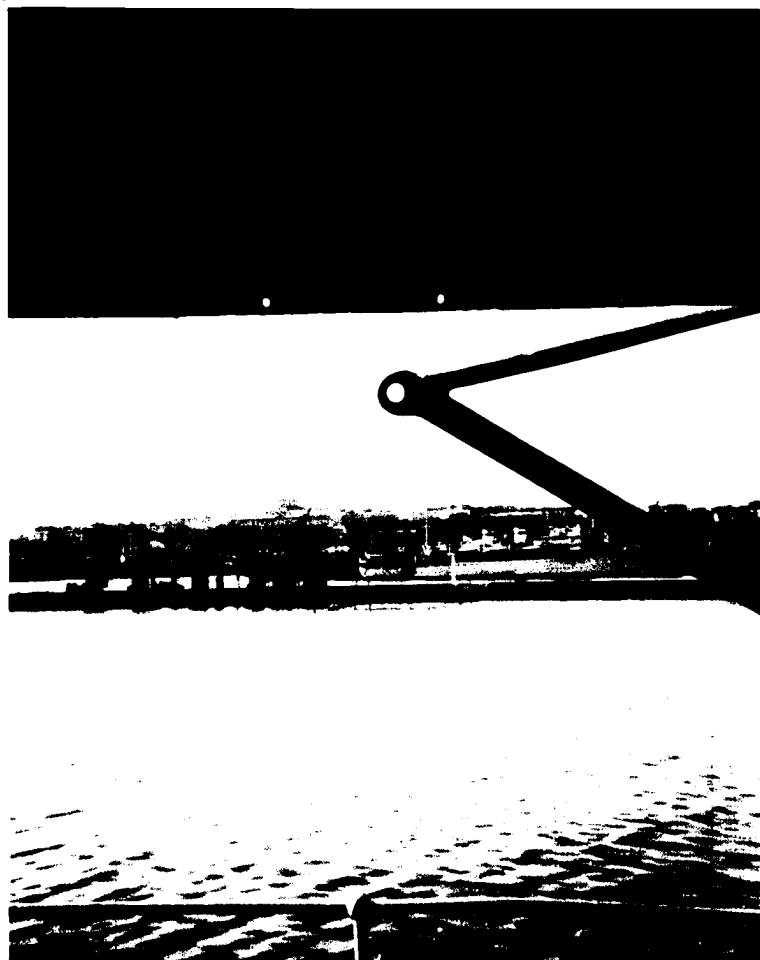
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